Statement-II

Area Considered for Fresh Planting under Cashewnut

States	Area in Hectare
Tamil Nadu	15,600
Andhra Pradesh	14,000
Kerala	13,650
Karnataka	13,650
Goa	10,000
Orissa	10,000
Tripura	8,200
Others	4,900
Total:—	1,00,000

New strategies for drought management

2331. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started exercise to devise new strategies for effective management of drought in the country in view of the recurring drought; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government have taken a number of measures in this regard. These include increasing irrigated areas, Drought Prone Area Programme, Desert Development Programme, Soil and Water Conservation Programme, Jawahar Rojgar Yojana, afforestation, etc.

Non-recovery of dues from M/s. Jalandhar Body Builders Ltd.

2332. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 10th July, 1989 to the effect that Delhi Development Authority has suffered a loss of Rs 54.26 lakhs due to non-recovery of dues from M/s. Jalandhar Body Builders Pvt Ltd., who are allegedly in illegal possession of 3914.62 square metres of land in Chowksi Mubarakpur, near Old Rohtak Road;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for non-recovery of the dues;

(d) by when this money is likely to be recovered; and

(e) the action taken by Government against M/s. Jalandhar Body Builders Pvt. Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.